

# Newark vs. Colts To-Day---Big League Starts Season

## NEWARK WILL CLOSE ANTE-SEASON GAMES

Grif Will Try to Land These Two Contests, and Strain Will Be Used in Opener—Tennant Hitting Better.

Newark arrives to-day for a brace of games with the Colts. These will be practically the last games before the season opens. One more is on the list, that with the Blues Monday, but this should prove just pastime for the Colts. Grif will try to take at least one of the games from Newark, but he will not be disappointed if he is unsuccessful. Newark is touted as considerably stronger than last season and is picked as one of the contenders for the International flag. For the first engagement Steve will start Strain and Rogers. Harris will play second, Grif resting. White will be at short instead of Doc Newton, who is still suffering from a sore arm. The lineup will be: Eberts, centre field; Harris, second base; Brenahan, third base; Riley, first base; White, shortstop; Piez, right field; Tennant, left field; Rogers, catcher; Strain, pitcher.

Tennant came through with two hits against some good pitching yesterday, which seems to give force to Steve's argument that he is a natural left-handed batter. If he can bat this way he will be of greater value, not only to the club, but will help himself. Hitting left-handed gives the batter a

decided advantage in getting a start. If Tennant hits with any frequency at all, he will make one of the most valuable men in any minor league.

Young White, who has been substituting for Doc Newton, is picking up considerably. He handles himself well, especially on ground balls, has a bully good wing, and at bat has hit well up with the regulars. He will stand considerable looking over before letting him out.

## Two Star Twirlers With Second Division Teams



Left to right, Nap Rucker and Ray Caldwell, two classy twirlers who appear to be destined to spend the whole of their baseball careers with losing teams. Rucker is ranked as one of the best, if not the best left-hander, in the country, and some mad wag has asserted that if Rucker was not on the team, Brooklyn would not win more than ten games in a season. There is not a first division team in the National League that would not give a fortune to Owner Charley Ebbets for the services of the brick-topped southpaw. Ray Caldwell, of the Highlanders, is also looked upon as one of the best in his league, but the fact that he is with a losing team is the handicap that will keep him out of the big baseball spotlight, to which he is justly entitled.

## NATION'S CHIEF VIEWS CONTEST

Smiles Throughout Game—Many Notables Are Found Occupying Boxes Watching Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 10.—President Wilson tossed out the first ball used in the Washington-New York American League game here to-day, and saw Clark Griffith's national capital team win its first victory. The President, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Secretary Tumulty, Dr. Grayson and two secret service men, entered his box a few minutes before the game was called, and the crowd of 15,000 stood and cheered. Another cheer came when he tossed to Manager Griffith the first ball, and the game was on.

## MEDICOS DEFEAT BUSINESS SCHOOL

In a closely contested game between University College of Medicine and Massey Business College, the latter was defeated by the score of 5 to 6. The Medicos played a good, all-around game, while the Massey boys lost by wild throwings. Lewis, Bland and Bass all three pitched good, steady ball. These two teams will likely play again next week.

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## W. & L. WINS FROM ROANOKE TIGERS

Heavy Hitting by Both Teams Featured the Game—Wagoner Makes Great Catch.

Lexington, Va., April 10.—In a game featured by heavy hitting on both sides, Washington and Lee defeated the Roanoke team of the Virginia League, 5 to 6 here to-day. Washington and Lee scored one in the first on Donahue's four-base wallop over left field fence. In the third, Harrison singled, and after two men were walked, Lancaster sacrificed, and Terry's two-base drive to right counted three more. In the fifth inning Roanoke scored twice on home runs driven by Blausser and Irmscher. In the sixth the legions went ahead when they made three runs on doubles by Gardin and McCrackin, and singles by Mattis and Blausser, aided by Lancaster's wild throw to first on Pressly's drive. With the exception of these two innings Larick held the visitors safe. Wagoner won the game for Washington and Lee in the seventh when after a safe drive by Turbyfill, and after Larick was given life by King's error he drove the ball over left field fence. Donahue followed with a single, stole second and scored on Terry's safe drive. Here Gardin was relieved by Brown. In the eighth after Baker had singled, Wagoner robbed Mattis of a home run by a wonderful one-hand catch. Stewart, the ex-Washington and Lee catcher, caught the ball and put up a good game. The game teams play here to-morrow, and "Jap" Ebbert, a former Washington and Lee player, will twirl for the legions. The score:

Washington and Lee.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wagoner, cf.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Donahue, c.	3	2	2	6	0	0
Lancaster, 2b.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Terry, ss.	4	0	2	0	2	0
Peoples, 1b.	3	0	1	14	0	0
Colville, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Turbyfill, if.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Harrison, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Larick, p.	4	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	8	10	27	15	1

Roanoke.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCrackin, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
Pressly, 1b.	4	1	2	8	0
Baker, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0
Mattis, if.	4	0	1	1	0
Blausser, rf.	3	1	1	1	0
Irmscher, 2b.	4	0	2	2	0
King, 2b.	4	1	1	0	1
Stewart, c.	4	0	1	11	0
Gardin, p.	3	1	0	0	0
Brown, p.	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	34	5	11	24	6

Score by innings: 1, 0-0-0-0-4-0-3. Washington and Lee, 10-3-0-0-0-4-0-3. Roanoke, 0-0-0-0-2-3-0-0-5. Summary: Two-base hits—Terry, Turbyfill, Gardin, McCrackin. Three-base hit—Peoples. Home runs—Donahue, Wagoner. Stolen bases—Donahue, Harrison, Colville, Peoples. Double plays—Terry to Lancaster to Peoples. Base on balls—off Larick, 1; off Gardin, 2; off Brown, 2. Left on bases—Washington and Lee, 1; Roanoke, 3. Hits—off Gardin, 2; off Brown, 1. Struck out—Larick, 4; Gardin, 8; Brown, 1. Passed balls—Stewart. Umpire, Zimmerman.

## COBB LISTENS TO M'KENNON'S TALK

Lynchburg, Va., April 10.—After trying for three days to ascertain the whereabouts of Tyrus Raymond Cobb, Manager MacKinnon, of the Lynchburg team in the United States League, late to-day got in communication over the long distance telephone with Cobb, who had returned to Augusta, Ga., to await action of the Detroit club relative to his salary demands.

When the manager explained briefly his reason for calling, Cobb said he was in Augusta waiting to hear from President Navin, and that he expected that some three or four days would be

taken up with negotiations, but after that, if he could not come to terms with Detroit, he would be in a position to consider an offer from Lynchburg. When told that an effort would be made here to try to raise the salary he is demanding from the American League club, Cobb stated that the offer was very satisfactory, and, if he could not come to terms with Detroit, he would come here and go over the situation with the Lynchburg people.

Notable Entry List. Washington, April 10.—The most notable entry list in the history of the Washington Kennel Club was carded to-day, when the annual dog show of that organization was formally opened. Among the many prize winning canines exhibited were entries from the kennels of Mrs. Raymond Belmont, Thomas W. Lawson, Mrs. Eugene Rutledge of New York, and Miss Lydia Patton, of Philadelphia.

## MONTREAL CLUB BREAKS TRAINING

Charlottesville, Va., April 10.—The Montreal club ended its spring training here to-day, and left to-night for New Haven, where the first of a series of exhibition games will be played Saturday.

The final workout on Lambeth Field to-day was very pleasing to Manager Bransfield Allen, the outfielder recently purchased from Washington, practiced with the squad, and showed up exceedingly well. Pitcher Burke again injured his knee, and will probably have to have the cartilage removed before the opening of the season.

## CAROLINA BASEBALL SQUAD



Tarheels tackle University of Virginia to-day at Greensboro for first of three-game series for baseball championship.

## ROCHESTER TOO MUCH FOR GRIFFIN'S CLUB

Martin Puzzles Colts With His Swift Slants, While Visitors Play Strong Defensive Game—Both Local Pitchers Do Fairly Well.

Without indulging in wordy persiflage, Rochester, of the International League, had little trouble disposing of Richmond in the Virginia League. Such a result is not at all surprising, and might have been expected, though Jake Ganzel fought all the way and was giving nothing to the locals. He searched the list of his hurlers and selected Mr. Martin, who stayed with us throughout the engagement, and while yielding a few bingles, there was never time when he didn't have complete control of the strings. The allotment of ten safeties to the Colts looks bigger than it really was, for those ten were so well dotted through the nine innings that they effected nothing. When it was nearly all over we were graciously awarded one lone tally because Bernard was unwilling to take chances with his wing trying to throw out Tennant. The score was 7 to 1.

Even though the day was more fitting for indoor exercise than the more strenuous out-of-doors kind, some few plays were unveiled which brought considerable joy to the bakers' dozen visiting the yard. A perfect peg by Tennant in the fourth inning nipped a Rochester run at the plate, compelling the play by capturing Martin at third, when he became ambitious and sought to annex an extra base on the throw, being probably the most spectacular play of the game. McMillan, shortstop for the visitors, who finished last season with the Yankees, pulled

## MADISON SCHOOL DEFEATS CENTRAL

The Madison School baseball team defeated the baseball team representing Central School at Byrd Park yesterday afternoon with the greatest ease. In fact, the Madison School boys were never in danger and played an errorless and snappy game. The feature of the game was the playing of the entire Madison School boys, but the boys who showed up to an advantage were Sales, McMillan, Scherer, second, and Winters, behind the plate. Sales allowed only two hits, and eleven Central School boys fanned the air. Scherer connected for a home run, and Winters got a three-bagger and a two-bagger.

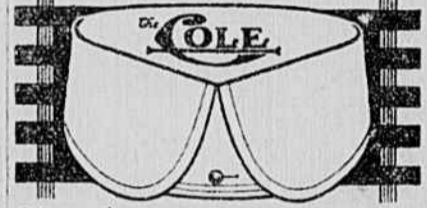
The Madison team was cheered on to victory by a large assemblage of rooters from the school. Since the organization of the Athletic League some time ago by Mr. Tompkins, the spirit of playground athletics has invaded the school, and each grammar grade has put in the field a girls' basketball team and a basketball league has been formed, and the girls play every afternoon, and are fighting hard to win the championship pennant of the school. The grades also have organized track teams, and are working hard to pull off a big field meet in May, in which there will be competition in running, jumping, basketball and folk dancing. The object of the Athletic League was to foster a spirit of class rivalry and a better spirit among children, and although in embryo, it seems to be accomplishing its purpose. The roof garden is being used to great advantage in practicing these games.

Rochester.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McMillan, 4b.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Smith, 1b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Bernard, cf.	3	1	1	3	0	1
Zinn, 2b.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Simmons, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Scherer, 2b.	4	1	2	10	0	0
Paddock, 3b.	2	2	2	2	0	0
Blair, c.	4	1	3	4	1	0
Martin, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	7	12	27	13	1

Richmond.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Eberts, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Griffin, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Brenahan, 3b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Riley, 1b.	2	0	0	10	0	0
Piez, cf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Newton, ss.	3	0	0	2	1	0
White, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Tennant, if.	1	1	0	2	1	0
Blair, c.	2	0	0	4	1	1
Burleson, p.	2	0	1	1	2	0
Pez, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	21	7	2

Score by innings: 1, 0-0-0-0-4-1-2. Richmond, 0-0-0-0-7-0-0-0-1-1. Madison School boys, 10-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-1. Left on bases—Richmond, 8; Rochester, 6. Sacrifices—Smith, 1; Blair, 1; Piez, 1; Blair, 1; Piez, 1. Two-base hits—Schmidt, Griffin, Paddock, Zinn, Stolen bases—Bernard, Paddock, Riley, Tennant. Pitchers summary: Blair, 3 innings, 1 hit, 2 runs, 10 outs, 1 hit, 2 runs, 10 outs. Struck out by Burleson, 2; by Martin, 2. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Lucia.

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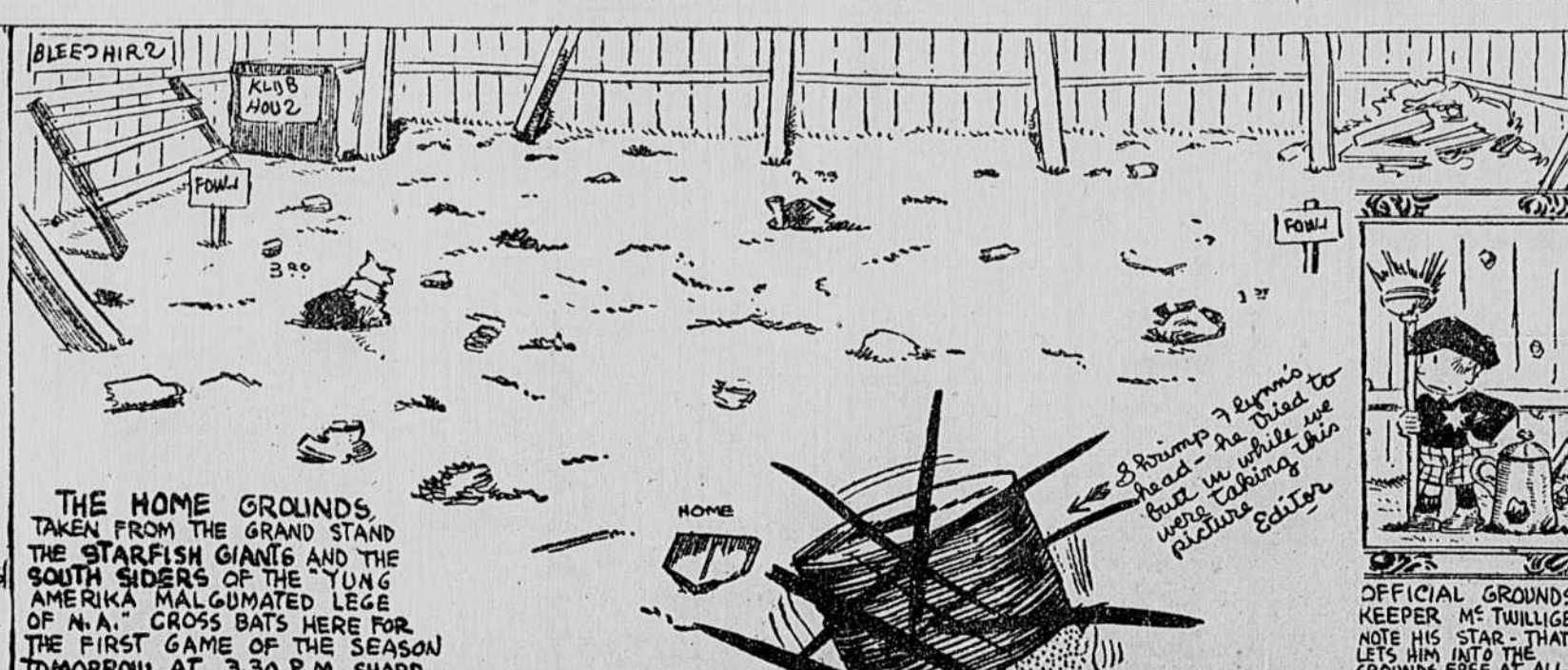
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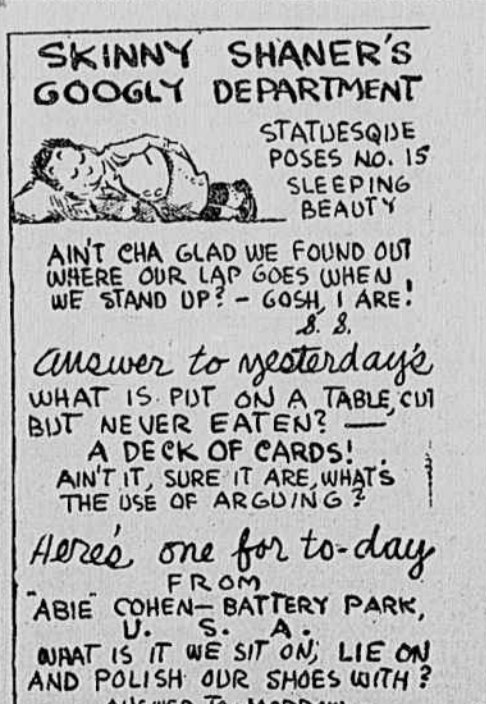
ROBIN HOOD, THOROUGH BRED MOTH, OFFICIAL MASCOT OF THE GIANTS, IN HIS HEADQUARTERS. NOTE - WE GOT A BETTER PICTURE OF THE HEADQUARTERS THAN WE DID OF ROBIN AS ROBIN INSISTED ON FLYING AROUND - EDITOR.



WHO HAS BEEN A SEEKER AFTER THE MASCOT JOB FOR TWO SEASONS WITHOUT SUCCESS? OH WELL, HE CAN TRY AGAIN NEXT SEASON.



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